

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A process for making colorable filament comprising:
 - (a) blending virgin nylon polymer A and recycle nylon polymer A to form a mixture; and
 - (b) forming the mixture into colorable mono-component filament that has a good colorability characteristic comparable to that of colorable mono-component filament formed from the virgin polymer A free of the recycle polymer A.
2. (Original) The process of claim 1, wherein forming the mixture into colorable mono-component filament comprises a first step of making the filament and a second step of dyeing the filament.
3. (Original) The process of claim 1, wherein forming the mixture into colorable mono-component filament comprises adding pigment into the mixture when making the filament.
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Currently Amended) The process of claim ~~[[4]]~~ 1, wherein the polymer A comprises nylon that is selected from the group consisting of nylon 6, nylon 6,6, nylon 6,10, nylon 6,12, nylon 11, nylon 12, nylon 66612, nylon 6,9, nylon 6,10, nylon 6T, nylon 4,6 and combinations thereof.
6. (Original) The process of claim 4, wherein the polymer A comprises nylon, and the virgin nylon and the recycle nylon are chosen so that the combined virgin nylon and recycle nylon in the mixture has a range of sulfur from about 1000 ppm to about 2600 ppm.

7. (Original) The process of claim 6, wherein forming the mixture into colorable mono-component filament comprises a first step of making the filament and a second step of dyeing the filament with a cationic dye.
8. (Original) The process of claim 4, wherein the polymer A comprises nylon, and the virgin nylon and the recycle nylon in the mixture has a range of amine ends from about 33 meq/gm to about 71 meq/gm.
9. (Original) The process of claim 8, wherein forming the mixture into colorable mono-component filament comprises a first step of making the filament and a second step of dyeing the filament with an acid dye.
10. (Original) The process of claim 4, wherein the polymer A comprises nylon, and forming the mixture into a colorable mono-component filament comprises adding pigment into the mixture when making the filament.
11. (Cancelled)
12. (Cancelled)
13. (Cancelled)
14. (Original) A process for making colorable filament comprising:
 - (a) blending virgin nylon and recycle nylon to form a mixture, wherein the virgin nylon and the recycle nylon are chosen so that the combined virgin nylon and recycle nylon in the mixture has a one of (i) a range of sulfur from about 1000 ppm to about 2600 ppm, or (ii) a range of amine ends from about 33 meq/gm to about 71 meq/gm; and

(b) forming the mixture into colorable mono-component nylon filament that has a good colorability characteristic comparable to that of colorable mono-component nylon filament formed from the nylon free of the recycle nylon.

15. (Cancelled)

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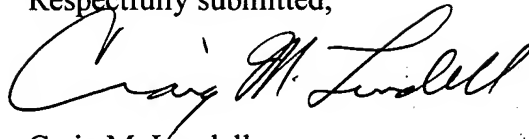
25. (Cancelled)

26. (Cancelled)

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